

1 The Hon. Richard A. Jones  
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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
11 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
12 AT SEATTLE  
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15 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

16 NO. 2:24-cv-01068-RAJ

17 Plaintiff,

18 v.  
19 **ORDER LIFTING STAY**  
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21 \$220,000 IN UNITED STATES FUNDS  
22 SEIZED FROM JPMORGAN CHASE  
23 ACCOUNT -8290, AND ANY ACCRUED  
24 INTEREST, et al.,  
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26 Defendants.

27 v.  
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29 MATTHEW KLEINSMITH, MGK  
30 VENTURES, LLC, and MRK VENTURES,  
31 LLC,  
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33 Claimants.  
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35 THIS MATTER comes before the Court as an Unopposed Motion to Lift Stay by  
36 Plaintiff United States of America, by and through counsel Teal Luthy Miller, Acting  
37 United States Attorney, and Jehiel I. Baer, Assistant United States Attorney.  
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1 On October 1, 2024, the Court ordered this civil forfeiture action stayed, pursuant  
2 to 18 U.S.C. §§ 981(g)(1). Dkt. No. 15.

3 The United States now requests, and third-party claimants Matthew Kleinsmith,  
4 MGK Ventures, LLC, and MRK Ventures, LLC (collectively, “Claimants”) do not  
5 oppose, lifting the stay. The Court having considered the United States’ request and being  
6 fully advised in this matter, finds that it is appropriate to lift the stay. Therefore, it is  
7 hereby

8 ORDERED that the United States’ Unopposed Motion to Lift Stay of this civil  
9 forfeiture proceeding is GRANTED and the STAY is LIFTED.

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11 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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13 DATED this 29th day of August, 2025.

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The Honorable Richard A. Jones  
United States District Judge